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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-505-I)

In the Application of:

Hillman, Jeffrey D.

Serial No.: 10/092,243

Filing Date: March 6, 2002

For: Identification of Microbial Polynucleotides
Expressed During Infection of a Host

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 1653

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Status Inquiry
- b) Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 12, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB 00-505-I)

In re the Application of:

Hillman, Jeffrey D.

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Filed: March 7, 2002

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Expressed During Infection of a Host

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: TBD

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The last communication received from the Office in the above-mentioned case was a communication dated December 26, 2002. Applicants respectfully request the status of the application.

Dated: December 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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